

# PCCW

# **Annual Results**

- for the year ended -December 31, 2002

Hong Kong

March 20, 2003

# **Forward Looking Statements**

The statements included in this presentation that are not historical in nature are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements, which may include statements regarding PCCW's future results of operations, financial condition or business prospects, are subject to significant risks and uncertainties and are based on PCCW's current expectations.

Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors. These factors are discussed in PCCW's reports furnished to or filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, PCCW's most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F.



Agenda



Concluding Remarks
 Mike Butcher



#### **Delivering on Promises**



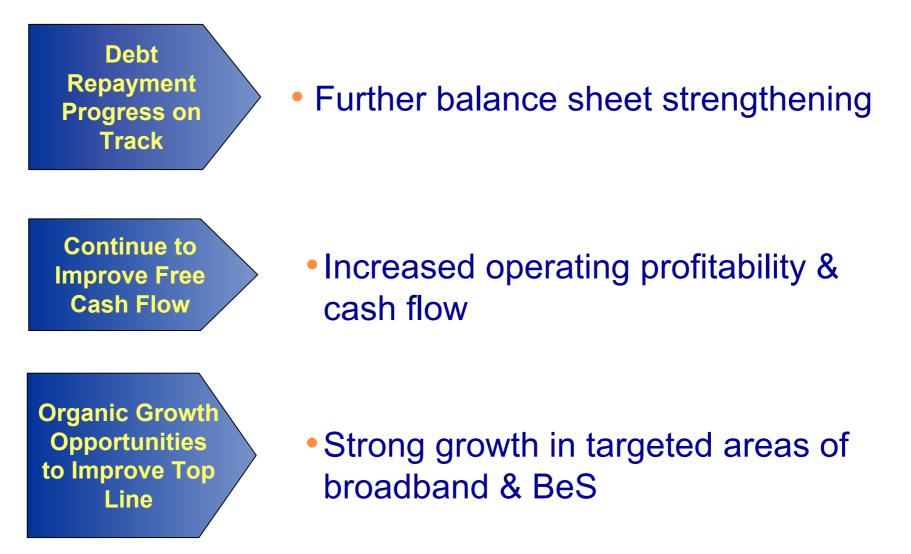
## **Richard Li**

Chairman & Chief Executive



# In 2002 We Delivered on Our Promises

#### 2002 Objectives



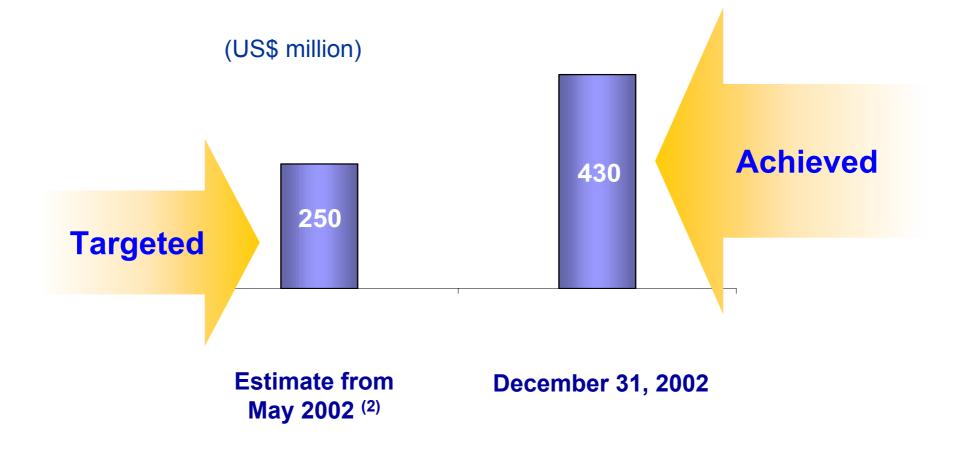


## In 2002 We Delivered Stronger Operating Results

(US\$ million)	<u>2002</u>	change
Revenue	2,578	-8%
EBITDA	1,041	+10%
EBITDA Margin	40%	vs. 34% (2001)
Net Debt	4,220	-16%
Loss for the year attributable to shareholders	(995)	_



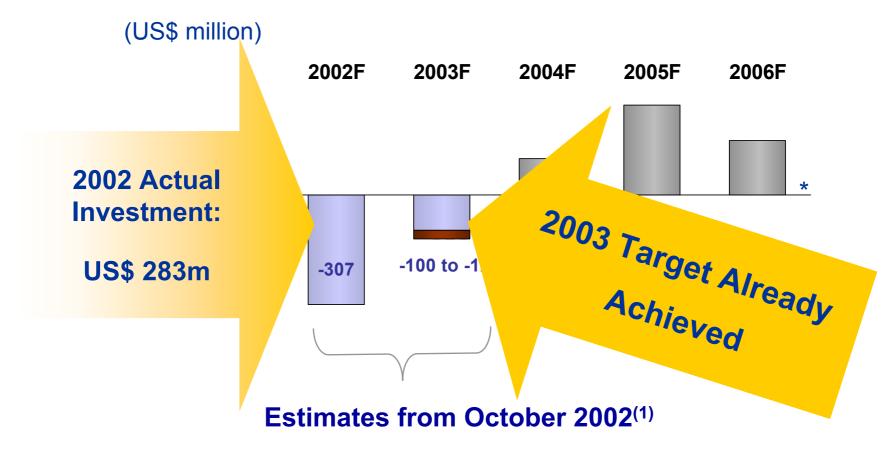
# And Beat Expectations for Core Free Cash Flow (1)



(1) After capital expenditure but before US\$ 283m investment on Cyberport(2) CLSA Investors Forum, May 25, 2002



## And We Have Invested Less in Cyberport than Expected



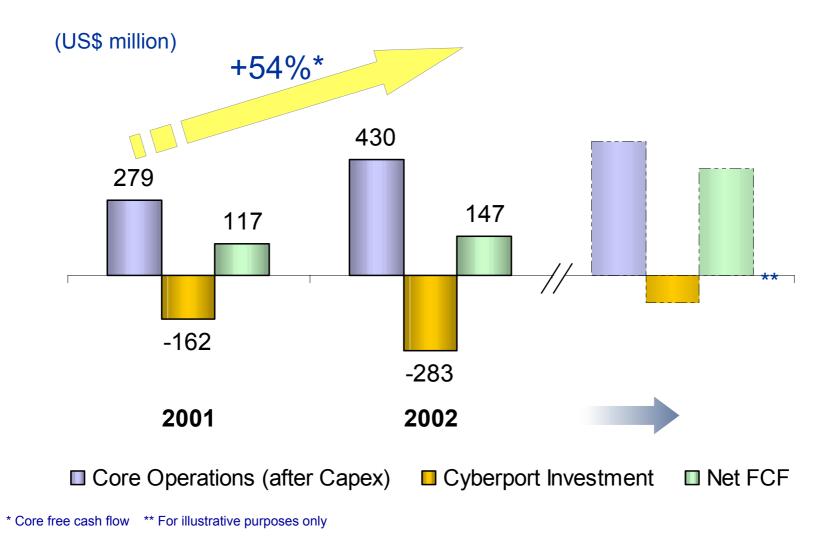
\* For illustrative purposes only

(1) Morgan Stanley Roundtable, October 11, 2002

#### On track to See Our Investment Returned from 2004 Onwards



# **Group Free Cash Flow Acceleration**



Managing for the New Market Realities



# **Dividend Policy**

- Company's target is to pay a dividend in the medium-term
- However, we first want to make significant progress towards our previously announced goals:
  - <u>At least</u> US\$ 1bn in debt reduction from FY 2002 to FY 2005
  - "A" target ratings for HKTC



# In 2003 We Intend to Continue Delivering on Promises

#### **Objectives**



Continuing debt reduction and improving credit ratios

- Further execute cost improvement strategies
- Cyberport sales ahead of target
- New products and services for our customers
- Consider further investments only within financial priorities and <u>strict criteria</u>

#### **Our Goal: Creating Value for Our Investors**



# **2002 Financial Review**

## Alex Arena

#### Executive Director & Group Chief Financial Officer



## Strategic Realignment Drives Strong Operating Results and Cash Flow

(US\$ million)		<u>2001</u>	2002	
Operating Profit	Turnover Recurring Revenue	<b>2,815</b> 2,697	<b>2,578</b> 2,568	<b>-8%</b> -5%
	EBITDA EBITDA Margin	<b>948</b> 34%	<b>1,041</b> 40%	<b>+10%</b> -
	<b>Operating Profit*</b>	612	668	+9%
	Finance Costs	(392)	(256)	-35%
	Capital Expenditure	(310)	(207)	-33%
Cash Flow	Cash Flow			
	Core Business	279	430	+54%
	After Cyberport Investment	t 117	147	+25%

\* Operating profit before net gains on investments, provision for impairment losses & restructuring costs



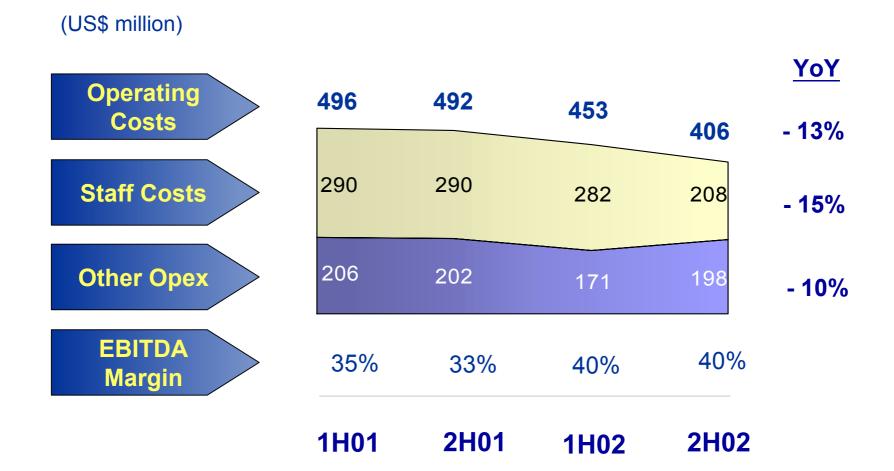
#### **Tough Business Decisions Result in One Time Items**

(US\$ million)	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Operating Profit	612	668
Gains on Investments, Provision for Impairment Losses & Restructuring costs	87	(107)
Share of Results of: Jointly Controlled Companies, Associates and Unconsolidated Subsidiaries	107	107
Impairment Losses for Reach Goodwill	-	(1,059)
Accounting Loss on Disposals of Associates ("RWC") & Net Gain from M1	-	(184)
Profit/ (Loss) for the year attributable to shareholders*	172	(995)
Net profit before one time items*	172	288



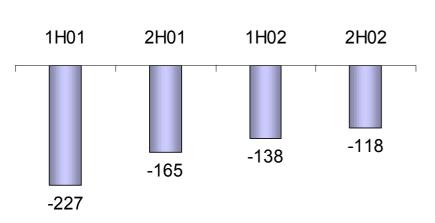
\* 2001 profit for the year attributable to shareholders has been restated to US\$172 m as a result of the retrospective restatement of prior year's taxation balance to take into account of the change in the accounting practice on income taxes, SSAP 12, as set out by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants adopted by the Group with effect from January 1, 2002

#### **Our Effective Control of Operating Costs is Evident**





# **Finance Costs Have Also Fallen**



**Finance Costs** 

(US\$ million)

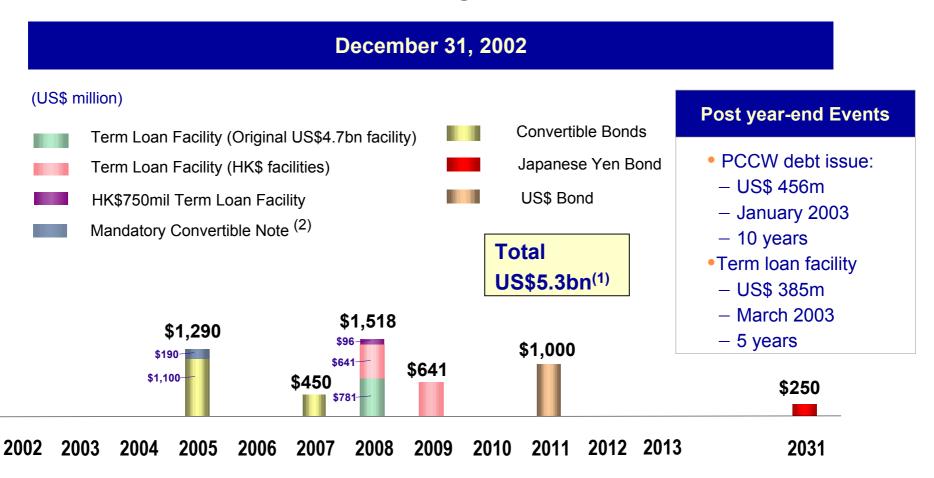
- Interest paid down despite substantial lengthening of maturities
- Average cost of debt<sup>(1)</sup> 5.0% vs. 6.6%
   in 2001

(1)Average cost of debt including finance fees

**De-leveraging Strategy Clearly Working** 



#### Improvements to the Balance Sheet - Debt Maturity Extended



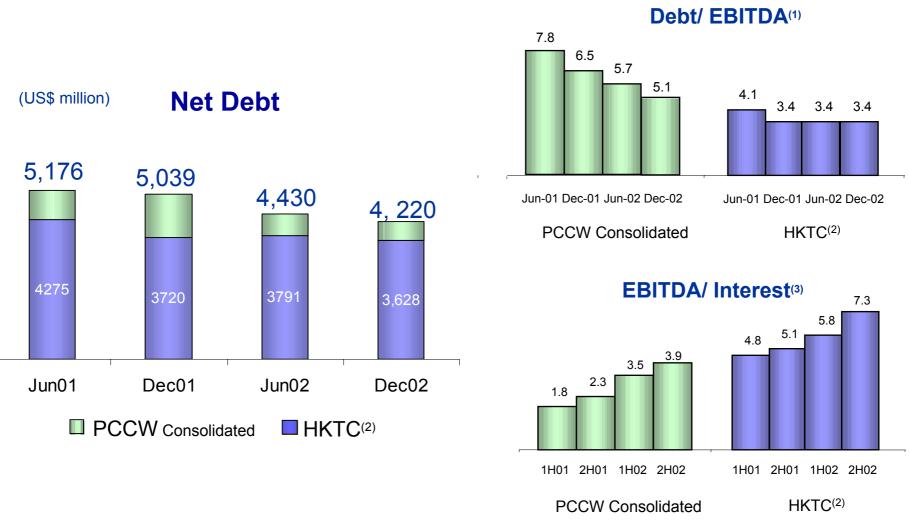
(1) Total debt balance includes Beijing property RMB loan due from 2003-2008

(2) The US\$190m convertible note issued to Telstra is treated as debt for conservatism. However, the Note is structured as a mandatory convertible for conversion into PCCW's ordinary shares upon maturity in June 2005. PCCW also has the option to redeem the convertible note in cash any time prior to maturity.

Average Cost of Funds Has Fallen to 5.0% Despite Lengthened Maturities



# **Improving Credit Fundamentals**



(1) Debt/EBITDA is calculated based on the gross debt as at period end divided by the EBITDA for the last 12-month period

(2) Retail Internet access was transferred into HKTC effective April 1, 2002

(3) Based on 6-month period EBITDA divided by gross interest plus finance fees



# **Operating & Strategic Review**

**Mike Butcher** 

Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer



# **Update Regarding Reach**

#### **Reach Goodwill Reduction**

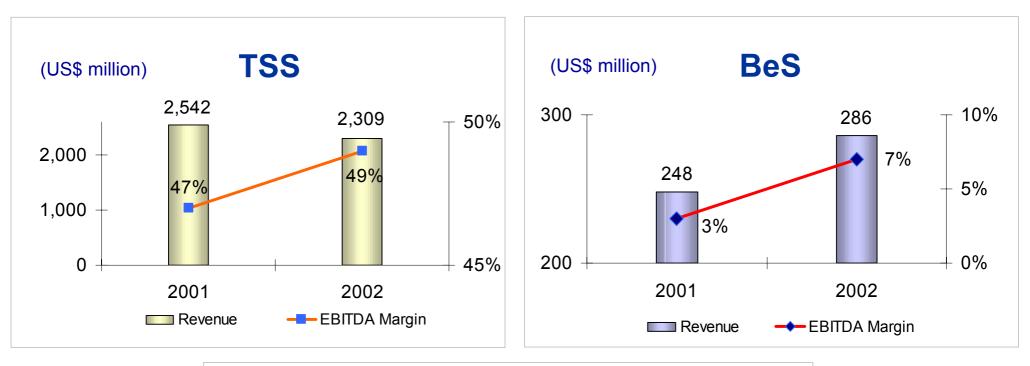
- US\$ 1,059m goodwill impairment
- No impact on cash revenue, profit from operations, EBITDA and cash flow
- Does not lead to any noncompliance with debt covenants
- Negative impact on reported earnings
- No impact on shareholders' deficit

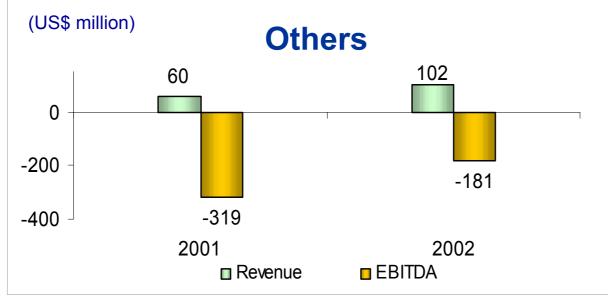
#### **Update**

- Sector clearly still experiencing significant competitive pressures due to significant historical over construction of network
- Reach remains industry leader in Asian wholesale long distance & undersea cable sector
- Reach remains a strategic asset for PCCW
- Both shareholders & banks involved in constructive dialogue
- We will provide further information as the situation develops



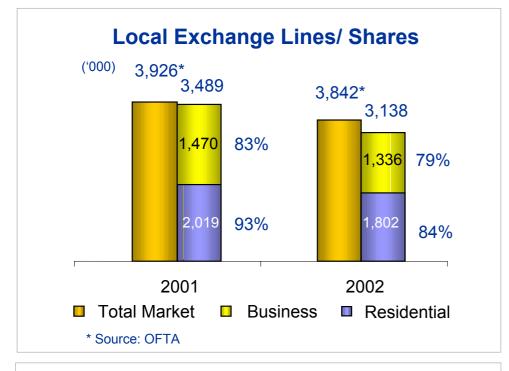
## **EBITDA Margins Improved in Core Business Units**







#### Hong Kong Telephony Remains Competitive While Data and Broadband Growing Strongly



 Retail IDD

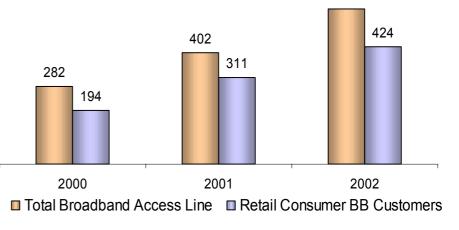
 (million mins)

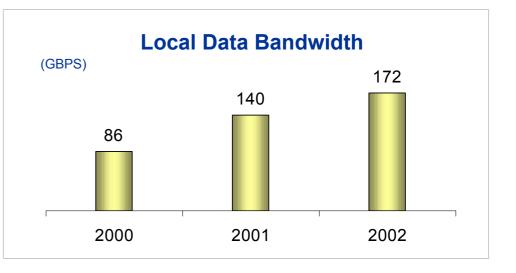
 1,085
 1,041

 1
 1

 2001
 2002

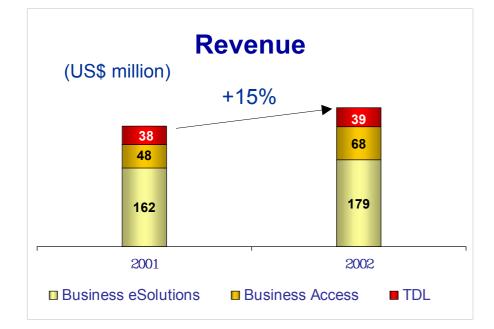


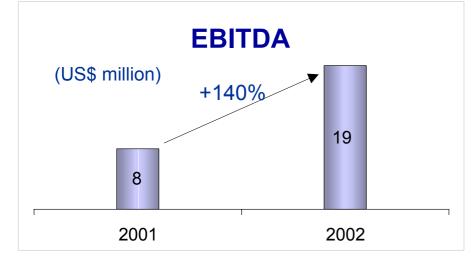






# **Business eSolutions - Delivering Growth**





- Won many critical contracts
  - HKSAR Government
  - Major PRC telecom operator
- Demonstrated technology strength & project management excellence
- 74% revenue from external
- Signed two major JV agreements



# **2002: Managing for the New Market Realities**

#### **Operational** Improvements Sub-contracting Cascade Reduce Ventures & Restructuring program other Investments Established 17 Staff levels reset for independent sub- New 100% owned maximum efficiency contracting companies subsidiary Restructured business portfolio 3,000 employees 1,600 employees Reduce investment in Through 2002 Volume driven Revised salary & Ventures benefit terms contracting terms -FBITDA losses External revenue reduced 70% Q2:2002 targets set Substantial reductions Outward facing in corporate overhead marketing organization Through 2002 November 2002



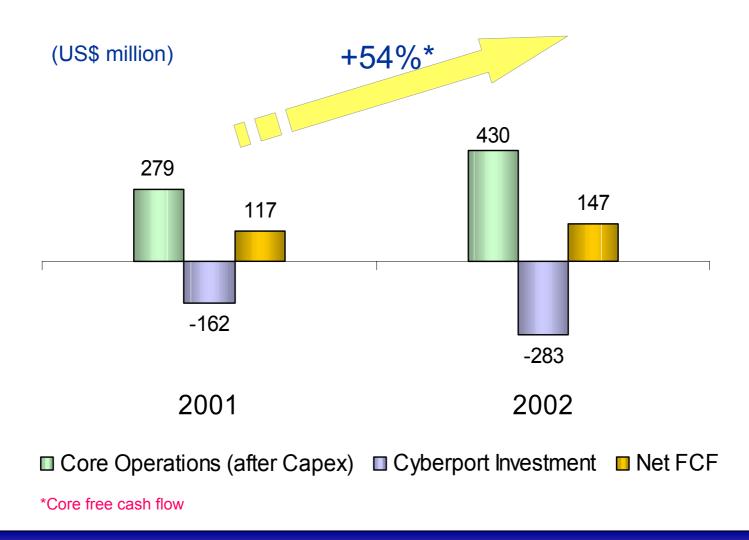
# **PCCW Has Aggressively Managed for Cost Savings**



Managing for the New Market Realities



# **Group Free Cash Flow Acceleration**



Managing for the New Market Realities



# **Strategy to Maintain Core Cash Flow**

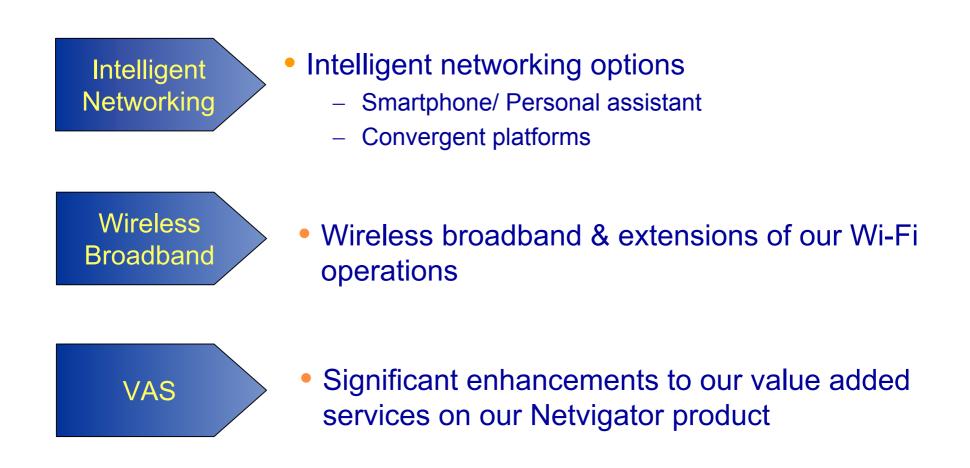


- Sell services on value & services differentiation and not price
- Continue to build brand with focus on quality and technology innovation
- Focus on building customer loyalty to minimize churn
- Maximize profitability with segmentation approach for pricing differential
- Introduce new innovative products & services



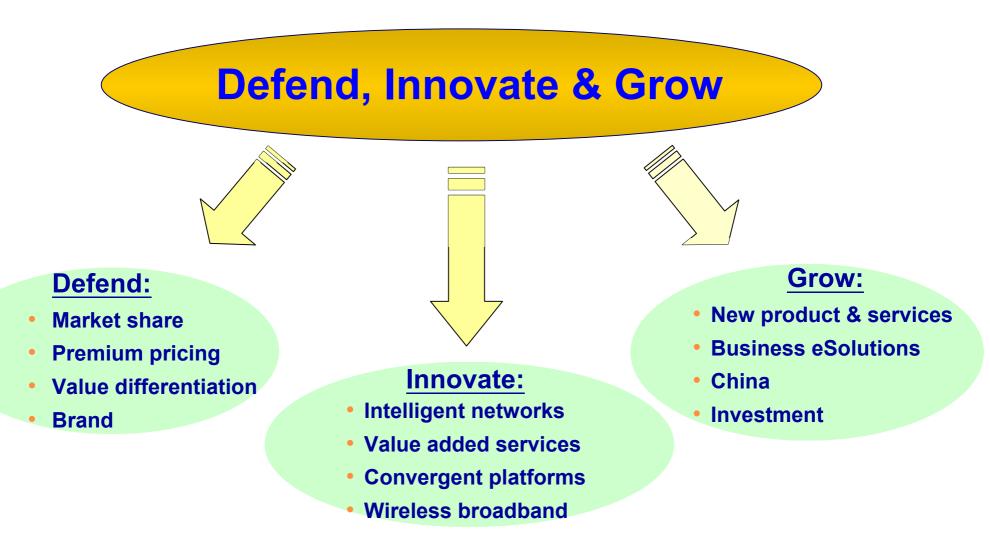
# **TSS Planned Product Innovation**

During 2003 we will introduce many new products & services





# **2003 - Operating Strategy**



#### Focus on Growing Revenue & EBITDA for 2003



# Infrastructure & Cyberport

## **Robert Lee**

#### Executive Director & Chairman of PCCW Infrastructure



# **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air**



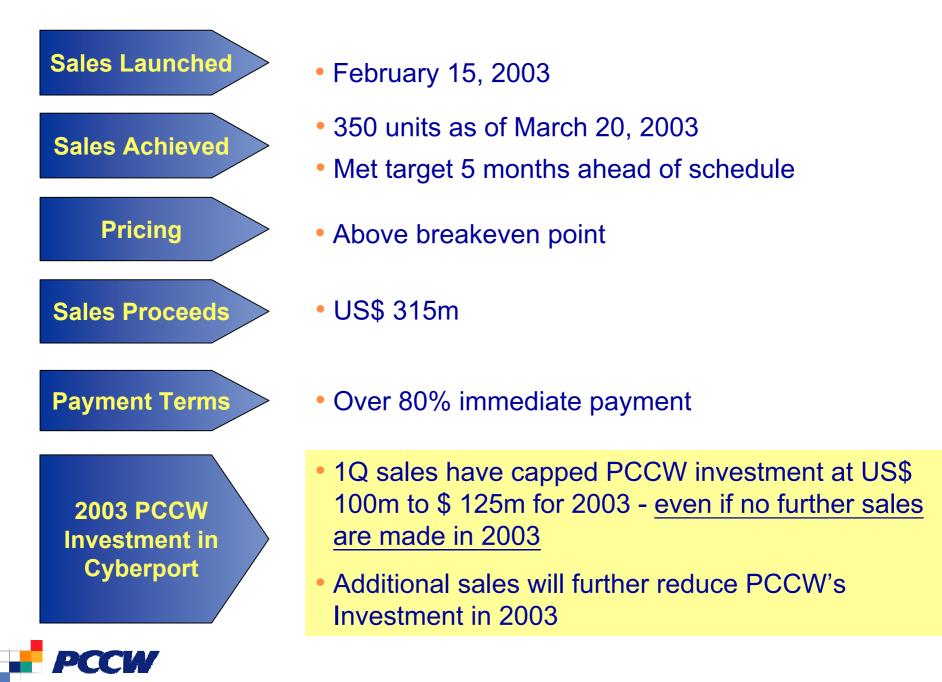
#### **Financial Recap**

- Investment through YE 2002:
  - > US\$ 499m
- Projected 2003 investment\*:
  - > US\$ 100m to US\$ 125m

\*based on 450 units sales in 2Q & 3Q '03



## **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air Sales**



# **Future Outlook**

- Limited supply of luxury flats on HK Island (2%)
- High liquidity (> US\$ 410bn in savings deposit)
- Idle money looking for good investment
- Niche product attracts investors & end-users
  - Seaview
  - Close to CBD (15 mins)
  - 1.7 m sq. ft. of landscaped area
  - Good school network
  - 120,000 sq. ft. club house
  - Unique lifestyle services
  - Investment value (1.3 m sq. ft. of grade A office)
- Second phase to be launched in 3Q 2003



# **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air**

具的鹰





# **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air**



## **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air**

## **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air**

# **Cyberport Residential - Residence Bel-Air**

# **Concluding Remarks**

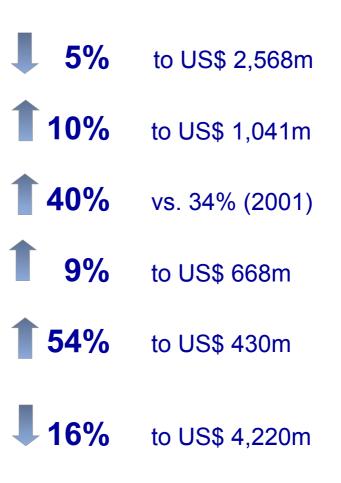
## **Mike Butcher**

Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer



## **2002 Financial Achievements**

- Recurring sales
- EBITDA
- EBITDA margin
- Operating profit\*
- Operating cash flow (before Cyberport investment)
- Net debt



\* Operating profit before net gains on investments, provision for impairment losses & restructuring costs

## **Executed on Financial Promises**



## In 2003 We Intend to Continue Delivering on Promises

### **Objectives**



Continuing debt reduction and improving credit ratios

- Further execute cost improvement strategies
- Cyberport sales ahead of target
- New products and services for our customers
- Consider further investments only within financial priorities and <u>strict criteria</u>

### **Our Goal: Creating Value for Our Investors**



## **Strict Acquisition Criteria**

 Leverage our customer base & areas of core IT&T competency

### • Deliver

- Revenue & earnings accretive over the medium-term
- Strategic benefit to existing operations

### • Allow us to maintain our existing financial priorities

- Repay at least US\$ 1bn from FY 2002 to FY 2005
- Target "A" ratings at HKTC
- Require modest permanent capital amounts relative to our cash flow profile
- Adopt appropriate financial structures to contain and share risk



# Outlook



- Challenging economy and competitive environment continuing
- New products & services to provide new revenue streams
- Proactive management of regulatory process
- Revenue from existing business expected to be stable, Cyberport will add to top line



- Cost decline to continue resulting from cost initiatives of 2002
- Revenue mix changes could begin to impact cost profile



- Core business producing strong free cash flow
- Cyberport ahead of expectations
- Group free cash flow accelerating







# **Appendix**



## **Metrics**

### TSS Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>

### **TSS Operating Drivers**

(US\$ million)	2001	2002	200	1 2002
Local Telephony Services (Direct Exchange Lines, interconnection, local access link and exchange co-location)	965	879	Exchange lines in service ('000)3,48Business lines1,47Residential lines2,07Local Market Share89	0 1,336 9 1,802
Local Data Services (Wholesale and retail Consumer Internet access, traditional IP/data products)	547	571	Business Lines (incl. IDA)83Residential Lines93Traditional Data (Exit Gbps)14	% 84%
International <sup>(2)</sup> (IDD, retail IPLC, int'I data & messaging, LAC/MDF)	573	456	Retail IDD minutes ('M mins)1,08IPLC Bandwidth (Exit Mbps)(2)1,08	
Other Services (Equipment sales, TeleServices, sub-contracting services)	457	403	Total broadband access lines ('000) (Retail Consumer, Business and wholesale customers)40Retail Consumer Broadband40	2 559
Total	2,542	2,309	Subscribers('000) 37	1 424
EBITDA EBITDA Margin	1,186 47%	1,142 49%	Consumer Narrowband Subscribers ('000)	0 225

(1) Retail Consumer Internet access and multimedia services businesses were transferred into TSS effective Jan 2002. 2001 figures have been reclassified to reflect such restructuring.



(2) In connection with the formation of Reach in February 2001, Reach assumed responsibility for certain wholesale international telecommunications services and the associated turnover.

## **Metrics**

### **Business eSolutions (incl. IDC)**

2001	2002
36.4	51.8
162	179
48	68
38	39
248	286
8	19
	36.4 162 48 38 248

#### Infrastructure

(US\$ million)	2001	2002
Revenue		
Recurring	57	77
Non Recurring	118	11
Total Revenue	175	88
EBITDA	73	61

(1) Includes IDC



## **Metrics**

#### Reach

(US\$ million)		2001*	200	2
	USGAAP	HKGAAP	USGAAP	HKGAAP
Revenue	1,279	1,279	1,263	1,263
EBITDA	398	398	423	423
EBITDA Margir	ר	31%		33%
PCCW's 50% share of PBT	NA	91	NA	95

\* 11 months from Feb 1 to Dec 31, 2001

#### Headcount

	2001	2002
TSS	11,296	8,445
<b>Business eSolutions</b>	1,392	1,280
Infrastructure	307	361
Others <sup>(1)</sup>	1,588	1,474
<b>Total</b> (including part-time/ temp)	14,583	11,560
<b>Total</b> (excluding part-time/ temp)	14,080	10,978

(1) Ventures, Corp Functions, PCCW Japan, Internet Services and Others

